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Today I have a humble request.

Would you like to support AQUA Scans and you have a paypal account?

Even a single dollar will be of a huge help for us!
Thank you very much!

We are now accepting donations in order to grow as team, we wish to purchase our own raws instead of depend of other teams or the internet sharing sites. At the moment because of some problems with my account, i haven't verified it yet, so the donation button will have to wait a little more but you can send the money to this email

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-Mizuoyi-

Act 7

GET THE THOUSAND YEAR TREASURE
AND BECOME THE REAL EMPEROR ...!!
BUT I BET YOU THINK THAT IT DOESN'T EXIST, DON'T YOU?

MY MEN TALKED ME OUT OF IT COUNTLESS OF TIMES.
THAT A PHANTOM TREASURE IN A PHANTOM CASTLE IS NOTHING BUT A FAIRYTALE.
PHAN-TOM...
FAIRY-TALE...
HMM?
HUH?
ANYTHING WRONG?
I... I CAN'T OPEN THE LOCK...
EEEH ?!
HMN?
I THINK I HEARD EWAN SHOUT...
AUGUST.

SIGH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ZAN?
HAVE YOU REALLY NOT HEARD ANYTHING FROM THE CARETAKERS?
LIKE WHETHER THE THOUSAND YEAR TREASURE REALLY EXISTS IN THIS PLACE OR NOT?
OF COURSE THERE ISN'T.
IF THAT REALLY EXISTED, THE CARETAKERS SHOULD'VE HAD EVERYTHING BY NOW!
THAT TREASURE WOULD GRANT ITS OWNER EVERYTHING, YOU KNOW?
YOU WERE THINKING OF SHOW BUSINESS!?
A BIG HIT TREASURE ROMANCE!
THEN IT WOULD BE THE PERFECT MATERIAL FOR THE BEST NON-FICTION EPIC POEM EVER WRITTEN!
THE THOUSAND YEAR TREASURE...
HEY... WHAT ARE YOU GETTING DEPRESSED FOR?
IF IT REALLY EXISTS...

...MIGHT BE SOMETHING THAT CANNOT BE EASILY TAKEN BY ANYONE.
MESSIAH ...?
DON'T TELL ME YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT IT?
GIDEON!
THE WATER IS...
THE VOLUME OF WATER INCREASED AND IS ALREADY FLOWING INTO THE SHAFT...
.....

IF THE WATER LEVEL KEEPS ON RISING, SOONER OR LATER, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO STAND UP.
BUT NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, WE WILL NOT LET GO OF THIS CHAIN...
.....!
CLANK
...THIS CHAIN THAT HOLDS THE LIVES OF THOSE TWO UP THERE...

TITUS!?
NO SWEAT, I'LL OPEN THIS RIGHT AWAY.
SEE?

SNAP
WHA...

...ARG...
TITUS !!
!

CRASH
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
CRUMBLE
FWISHH

...AH.
THE ELEVATOR...
...FELL?
EWAN!!

TITUS...
NO...
NO...
TITUS IS...
HEY, DON'T KILL ME YET.

TITUS!!
AT LEAST FOR NOW.
STILL ALIVE HERE.
YOUR SHOULDER...!

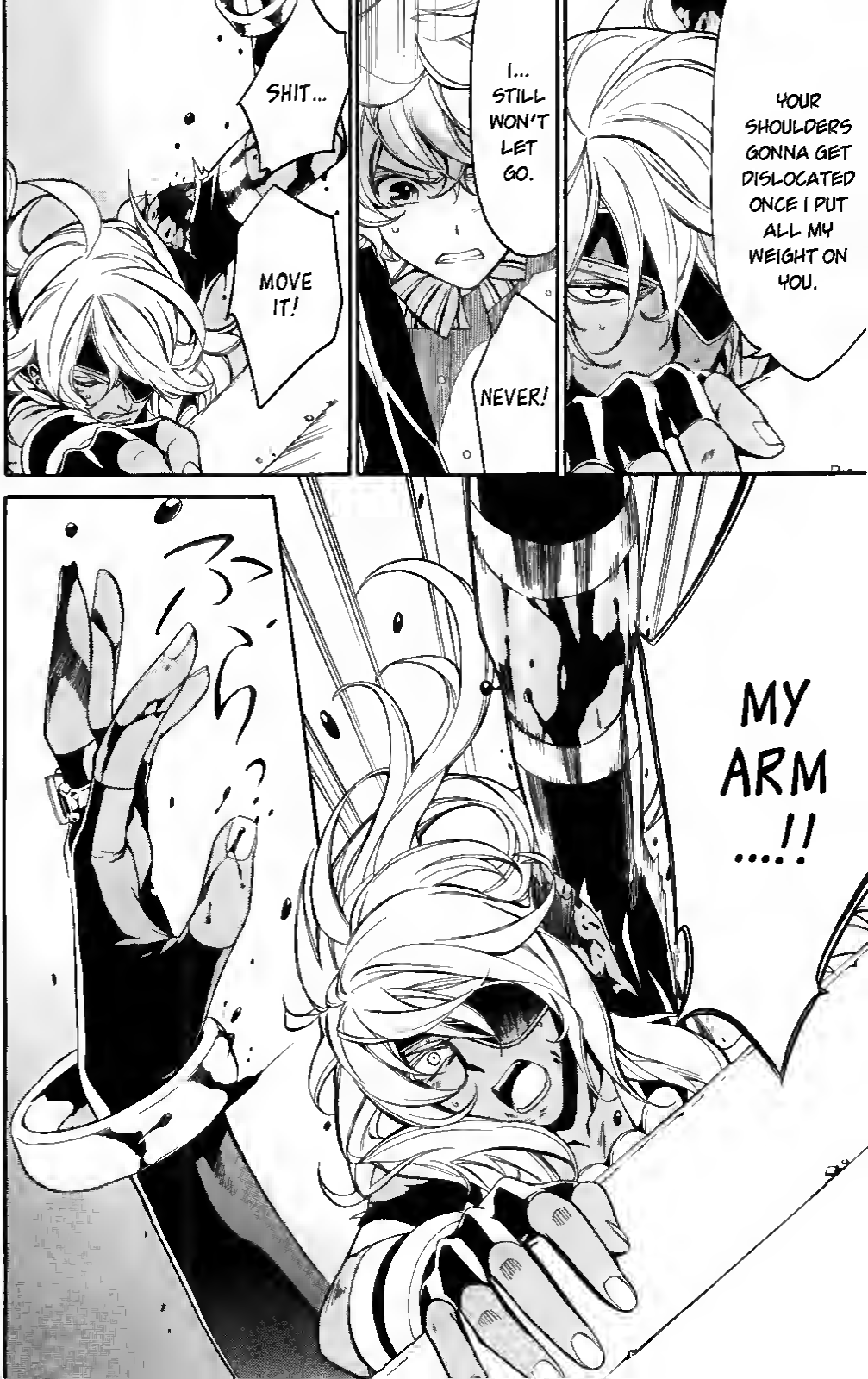
HUH!?
COME AND GRAB MY HAND!
TCH.
I, TITUS THE GREAT THIEF,
SEEMED TO HAVE HIT IT WHEN WE FELL...
WHY...?
HIS ACTIONS WERE DELAYED FOR A MOMENT IN ORDER TO PUSH ME AND ENDED UP HITTING HIS SHOULDER.
I'LL FALL THE MOMENT I LET GO OF MY HAND HERE, YOU KNOW?
TO THINK YOU WERE THE ONE WHO LEFT US FOR THE TREASURE...
YOU'RE STUPID.
YOU KNOW, I AM
AND WILL ALWAYS BE THE CHILDREN'S EMPEROR.
WELL, SOMEONE ELSE WILL GET IT EVEN IF IT WASN'T ME.

FOLLOWING ADA'S DREAMS,
I HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT THOSE SMALLER THAN ME.
SO I AM GLAD THAT I GOT TO SAVE YOU.
I'M LOSING BLOOD AND MY ARMS ARE GETTING NUMB.
IF I CAN'T MAKE IT, AT LEAST TAKE CARE OF ZAN FOR...
I BELIEVE!

HUH?
I...
I BELIEVE IN THE THOUSAND YEAR TREASURE...!
BECAUSE IF THE PHANTOM THOUSAND YEAR LABYRINTH EXISTS,
THEN THE PHANTOM TREASURE SHOULD EXIST AS WELL!

THAT'S WHY DON'T GET SATISFIED WITH JUST SAVING ME AND GIVE UP,
GET THE THOUSAND YEAR TREA-SURE!
AND BE THE REAL EMPEROR, TITUS!!

SO TELL ME EWAN, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
IF POSSIBLE, I'D DO JUST THAT.
.....
SHIT!
BUT YOU CAN'T SUPPORT ME ALONE, YOU KNOW?
REACH OUT YOUR INJURED ARM TO ME!
UGH...
NO, I WANT YOU TO DO SOMETHING WITH YOUR WORKING SHOULDER!!


SHIT...
MOVE IT!
I... STILL WON'T LET GO.
NEVER!
YOUR SHOULDERS GONNA GET DISLOCATED ONCE I PUT ALL MY WEIGHT ON YOU.
MY ARM ...!!

!!
RIGHT NOW, THERE IS A POST-LIKE THING BURIED AROUND MY FOOT.
...?
I THINK...
OKAY...!
THEN LISTEN WELL, BEFORE YOU LET GO OF YOUR RIGHT ARM...

THIS MIGHT BE A LADDER BASED ON ITS POSITION.
!!!!!
.....
BUT I CAN'T BE SURE AND IT MIGHT NOT BE ONE BUT STILL...
I GET IT NOW.
IF A LADDER IS REALLY HIDDEN BENEATH THIS FLOOR,
LADDER?
RELEASE
I SHOULD JUST RELEASE THAT LADDER WITH MY RIGHT ARM, RIGHT?
.....
BUT I CAN ONLY SUPPORT YOU FOR A FEW SECONDS...
IF YOU DON'T FIND ANYTHING WITHIN THAT TIME, I WILL ALSO FALL DOWN THE SHAFT WITH YOU.

ONE FOR ALL, ALL FOR ONE, HUH?
THE TWO OF US.
AND THOSE GUYS THAT WERE NOT ABLE TO COME UP HERE WITH US.
... I GET IT NOW.
"NOT JUST AN ORDINARY KID", HUH...?
DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?
NAH.
I'LL LET GO OF HAND NOW.
GET READY.
ONE, TWO...

THREE!
!!
!
...SHIT!
I LOST CONSCIOUS-NESS FOR A MOMENT BECAUSE OF THE PAIN.

IT'S TOO DARK AND I CAN'T SEE A THING...
GUESS I JUST HAVE TO LOOK WITH MY HANDS...
UGH...
HURRY, TITUS!
I CAN'T HOLD ON...
OR ELSE MY SHOULDERS WILL REALLY...
TENSE
TENSE
SNAP
BUT STILL...
THIS TIME
I WON'T LET GO OF THIS HAND...!

AIN'T THIS THE BEST, EWAN!!
TI...TUS!
CLING
CLING
CLING
CLANG
!

LIVING AND SHARING THE HARD-SHIPS WITH SOMEONE!!
A LADDER ...?
CLING
CLANG

WE'RE SAVED...
WITH THIS DOWN HERE, IT MEANS THEY'RE SAFE!!
'CAUSE WITHOUT THE ELEVATOR AND THE CONTINUING RISE OF THE WATER
WE SURELY WOULDN'T BE SAFE HERE.
PARDON ME, BUT LET ME GO FIRST.
HEEEEY!
HEY!
...IF... IF EWAN
KNEW THE TRUTH BEHIND THE TREA-SURE...

MR. DETECTIVE SURE IS FIXATED WITH EWAN.
GIDEON.
PERHAPS, HE HAS HIS REASONS...
ANYWAY...
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PLEASE, LADIES FIRST.
IS THAT AN INSULT!?
AND YOU'RE STRANGELY ACTING A GENTLEMAN!!
WELL, OF COURSE I'LL GO IF YOU SAY SO!
SO YOU'LL STILL GO, HUH?
YOU'RE UP NEXT, GIDEON.
DON'T TELL ME...

YOU MISTOOK ME FOR A LADY AS WELL?
.....
WELL, DID YOU!!
No, No, No, of course not!
DID YOU MISTAKE ME FOR A GIRL!!
No, really no!
CREAK
WHY ARE HEY FIGHTING?
ARE THOSE TWO REALLY STUPID...?
PLEASE, BE THE ONE TO GO AHEAD
IF I ACCIDENTALLY TOOK A WRONG STEP AND SLIPPED, THE ONE BELOW ME WILL ALSO BE DRAGGED DOWN.
I GUESS YOU ALSO DON'T KNOW...
THE REASON WHY I WAS SELECTED AS A CANDIDATE,
AND WHY I AM HERE, HUH?

"I CAN'T LEAVE ANYONE BEHIND"
THAT VALUE IS INGRAINED IN ME.
I HAVE NO CHOICE THEN
IS THIS...!
A ROAD SIGN OF SORTS...?
SO THAT THE LATECOMERS WILL NOT GET LOST.

I WONDER IF EVERYONE CAN CATCH UP ON US SOON...
OI...
ARE YOU FINE? YOU DON'T LOOK GOOD AT ALL...
I DID PUT YOUR SHOULDER BACK BUT DON'T PUSH YOURSELF.
SAME TO YOU, TITUS!
OHH
YOU REALLY HAVE GUTS DESPITE YOUR LOOKS.
DESPITE MY LOOKS?
...HEY...
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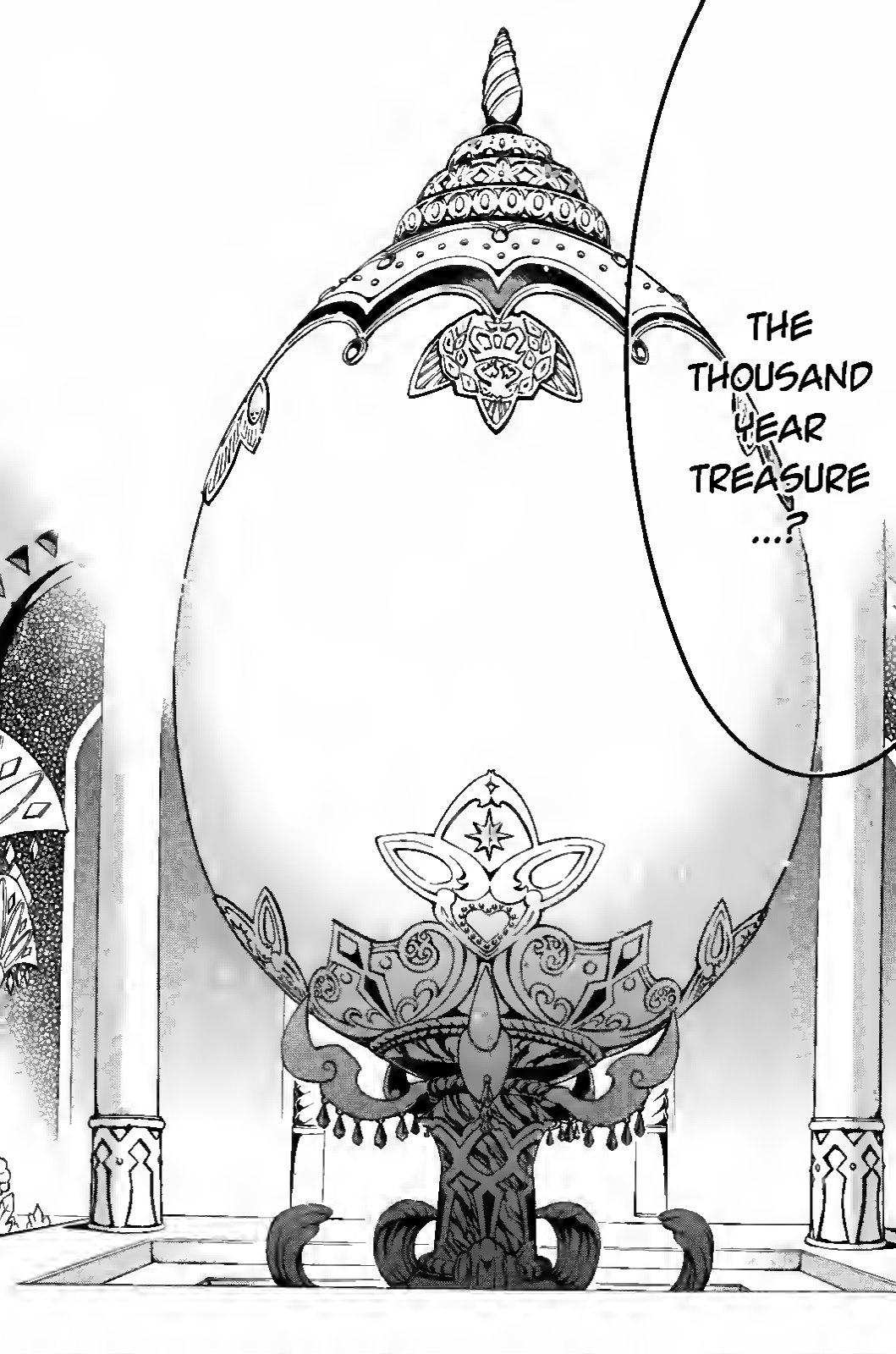
WHY DONCHA GIVE UP BEING AN EMPEROR AND JOIN MY GUILD?
WITH YOUR GUTS, YOU CAN GO A LONG WAY.
GUILD, MEANING
THE THIEF GUILD!?
I CAN'T STEAL!
CAN YOU BE THE EMPEROR?
I HAVEN'T THOUGHT ABOUT THAT!!
AND WHY DO I ONLY HAVE THOSE TWO CHOICES!!
THEN,
IT'S DECIDED!
'CAUSE THE EMPEROR WILL BE ME
EEEEH!
HOW CAN I FACE MY BROTHER AND TELL HIM THAT I'LL BE WORKING AS A THIEF...?
HMM?

A DOOR...?
IT'S BEAUTI-FUL...
...I CAN SMELL TREASURE NOW...
LET'S GO!

THIS...
THIS IS...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